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A₂ Polynucleotides and Polypeptides and :
Methods Therefor :

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(a)

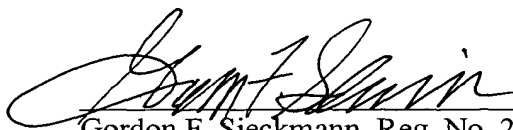
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office for a two-month extension of time to and including November 21, 2001, to file a response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2001. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account 01-2384 in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension now requested. If any additional extension fee is required, kindly charge Account No. 01-2384.

Respectfully Submitted,


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